



21100

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: October 7, 2005

Name: Gregg S. Ayoub

Signature:

Gregg S. Ayoub

Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.

Docket No. 21100.0094

Customer No.: 41913

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/731,986

Confirmation No.: 5867

Applicant(s): David Hawley

Filed: December 10, 2003

Titled: METHOD OF FIXING ANODIC ARC ATTACHMENT OF A MULTIPLE
ARC PLASMA GUN AND NOZZLE DEVICE FOR THE SAME

TC/A.U.: 3742

Examiner: Mark H. Paschall

Docket No.: 21100.0094

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed **April 7, 2005**, in the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** as indicated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. **50-3024**.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a) and 1.17(b) necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office, or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-3024**. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

10/12/2005 BABRAHA1 00000117 503024 10731986

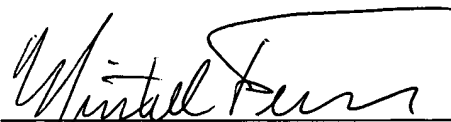
01 FC:1401 500.00 DA

U.S. Application No. 10/731,986
Notice of Appeal

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 7, 2005

By:



Mitchell S. Feller

Registration No. 42,350

Hogan & Hartson, LLP
875 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Telephone No.: 212-918-3000
Facsimile No.: 212-918-3100
Customer No. 41913